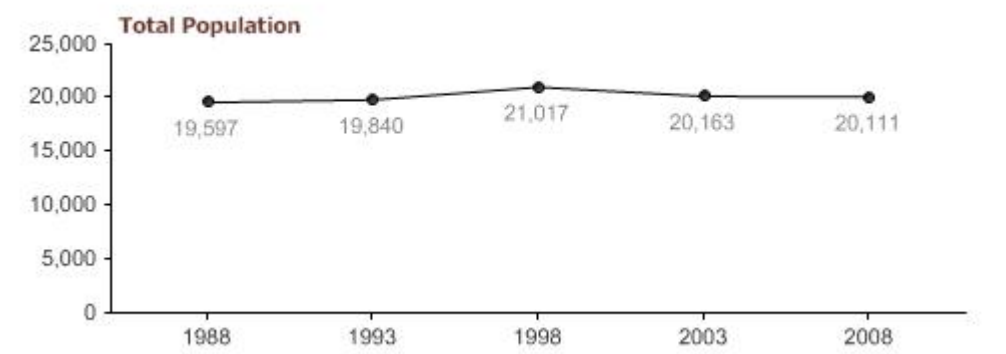


Spencer County, IN Highlights

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	19,597	19,840	21,017	20,163	20,111
Change Since 1988		243	1,420	566	514
Pct. Change Since 1988		1.2%	7.2%	2.9%	2.6%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008		
	Number	
Net Domestic Migration	-230	
International Migration	6	
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	41	
Births	237	
Deaths	196	

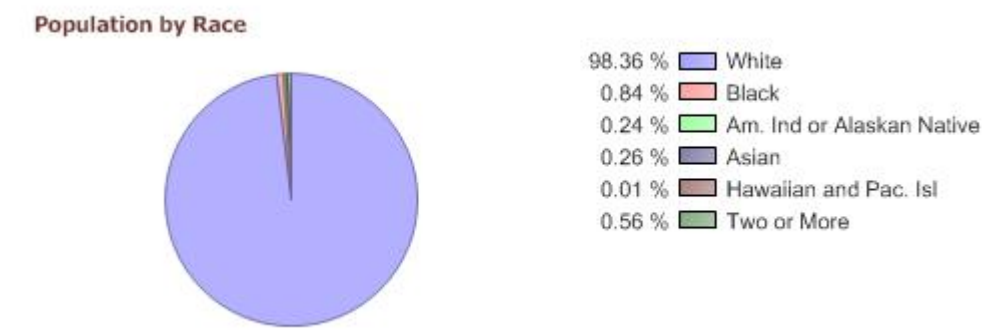
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Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	1,171	5.8%
School Age	3,577	17.6%
College Age	1,668	8.2%

Young Adult	5,166	25.5%
Older Adult	5,818	28.7%
Older (65 plus)	2,934	14.5%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	48	0.2%
Asian Alone	53	0.3%
Black Alone	170	0.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	2	0.0%
White Alone	19,948	98.4%
Two or More Race Groups	113	0.6%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	19,904	98.1%
Hispanic or Latino	430	2.1%

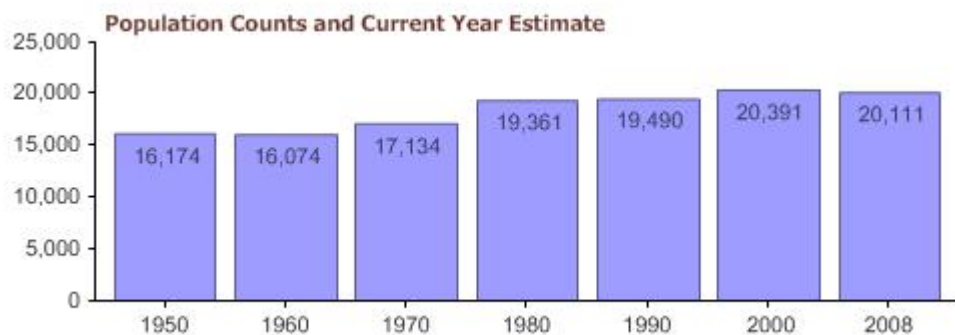
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Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	7,569	100.0%
Family Households	5,755	76.0%
Married with Children	2,217	29.3%
Married without Children	2,706	35.8%
Single Parents	460	6.1%
Other	372	4.9%
Non-family Households	1,814	24.0%
Living Alone	1,577	20.8%
Average Household Size	2.70	
Average Family Household Size	3.55	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	16,174	NA	NA
1960	16,074	-100	-0.6%
1970	17,134	1,060	6.6%
1980	19,361	2,227	13.0%
1990	19,490	129	0.7%

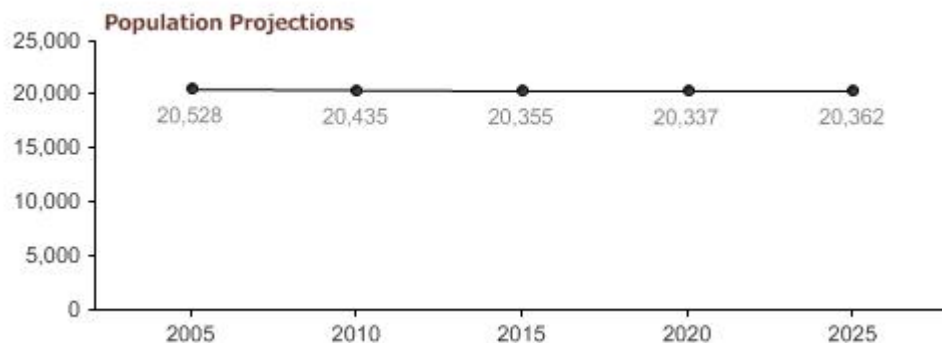
April 2000	20,391	901	4.6%
2008	20,111	-280	-1.4%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	20,528	20,435	20,355	20,337	20,362
Change Since 2005		-93	-173	-191	-166
Pct. Change Since 2005		-0.5%	-0.8%	-0.9%	-0.8%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center